

MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WEEKLY CALENDAR - DECEMBER 28, 2007

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STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON JANUARY 1, 2008, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.

NEW COMPUTERIZED TAP FORM

Starting January 1, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission will no longer accept hard copies of the TAP reporting form. Companies will now have to electronically file the new, computerized TAP reporting form, which can be downloaded at the following web address: <http://www.puc.state.mn.us/telecom/index.htm>. The form is the last item in the sidebar on the left of the page.

DUAL NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing If 25 or More Requests For Hearing Are Received;

In the Matter of Possible Amendments to Commission Rules Governing Energy Utility Billing Errors Rules, Minnesota Rules parts 7820.3700-.4000, Docket Number E,G-999/05-444.

Commissioner Marshall Johnson Farewell Celebration

In honor of Commissioner Marshall Johnson's 14+ years as commissioner, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission along with the Johnson family, will be hosting a farewell celebration for our friend and colleague. The celebration will take place Monday, January 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Large Hearing Room. There will be a brief program and light breakfast served at the party. If you plan to attend and/or would like to say a few words or share a fond memory, please respond by clicking on registrar.puc@state.mn.us.

Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Ex Parte Communications

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission requests comments on possible amendments to its rules governing *ex parte* communications. The Commission is considering rule amendments that would conform the rule to statutory changes. The amendments would extend *ex parte* restrictions to participants, add an investigatory process for complaints, and remove duplicative language.

COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE - WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE: An unresolved meeting item will either be continued to the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting or will be rescheduled. If no items are listed for a Commission meeting and there are no items continued from a prior meeting, the meeting is canceled. Please contact the receptionist at (651) 296-7124 for confirmation of the Commission schedule.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2008

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
State Offices Closed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2008

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2008

The AGENDA MEETING for this week has been CANCELED.

CONSENT CALENDAR - WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Wednesday, December 26, 2007

DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Wednesday, January 2, 2008

Approval of Minutes: December 18, 2007 Casebolt, Witte, Johnson, Brown

1. **P-430,5535/IC-07-1498** Embarq Minnesota, Inc.; Charter Fiberlink, LLC
Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid)
2. **P-5728,421/IC-07-1548** Onvoy, Inc.; Qwest Corporation
Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid)

UPCOMING MEETINGS - WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2008

NOTE: The following agendas are ***subject to change***. Please refer to the next ***Weekly Calendar*** to confirm agenda items, dates and times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

9:30 a.m. - AGENDA

DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

- **1. P-442, et al./C-04-235** AT&T Communications of the Midwest
In the Matter of AT&T's Petition for Reconsideration, Request to Vacate Ten Day Filing Requirement or Request for Immediate Stay Pending Appeal: How should the Commission handle AT&T's Petition? (PUC: **Moy**)
- **2. P-5496/C-06-498** TCG Minnesota, Inc.
In the Matter of DOC's Formal Complaint and Request for Commission Action Regarding TCG Minnesota, Inc.
 - I. Did TCG violate Minnesota statutes and rules in its provision of intrastate switched access services to MCI subsidiaries?
 - II. If TCG did violate Minnesota statutes and rules, what penalties or other remedial action should the Commission assess or take against TCG?
 - III. Should trade secret protections apply to certain documents? (PUC: **Moy**)

The following items will not be heard before 10:30 a.m.

3. **IP-6631/CN-07-789** Elm Creek Wind LLC/PPM Energy, Inc.
In the Matter of the Application of Elm Creek Wind LLC for a Certificate of Need for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System: Should the Commission grant a Certificate of Need? (PUC: **Eknes**)

4. **IP-6631/WS-07-388** **Elm Creek Wind, LLC/PPM Energy, Inc.**
- In the Matter of the Application of Elm Creek Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the Elm Creek Wind Project in Martin County: Should the Commission grant a Site Permit? (PUC: Eknes; DOC: **Sokolski**)
5. **IP-6646AVS-07-839** **enXco Development Corporation**
- In the Matter of the Application of enXco Development Corporation for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the Wapsipinicon Wind Farm-Mower County: Should the Commission grant a Site Permit? (PUC: Eknes; DOC: **Hartman**)
6. **IP-6630/WS-07-318** **Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC**
- In the Matter of the Application of Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the Comfrey Wind Project in Brown and Cottonwood Counties: Should the Commission grant a Site Permit? (PUC: Eknes; DOC: **Steinhauer**)
7. **ET-6657/CN-07-1425** **Wisconsin Power and Light Company (Alliant Energy)**
- In the Matter of the Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for a Certificate of Need for the Bent Tree Wind Facility: Exemption Request: Should the Commission grant the requested exemptions from the certificate of need application content requirements? (PUC: **Eknes**)
8. **E-275, E002/SA-07-1219** **Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation and Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc.; Moorhead Public Service**
- Territorial Agreement Between Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation and Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc. and Moorhead Public Service. (PUC: Mitchell; DOC: Ouanes)
9. **E-111/M-07-1093** **Dakota Electric Association**
- Request to Modify the Rider for Standby Service. (PUC: Mitchell; DOC: Peirce)
10. **G-008/M-07-1190** **CenterPoint Energy**
- Petition for Approval of Standard Customer Billing Form. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Chavez)
11. **G-007,011/M-07-1188** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation MERC-PNG and MERC-NMU**
- Requests by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC)-PNG and MERC-NMU (collectively referred to as MERC or the Companies) for Approval of the Companies' Proposed Winter Construction Charges Addendum (Addendum) and the Companies' Proposed Supplement to Winter Construction Charge Addendum (Supplement). (PUC: Dasinger; DOC: Minder)
- **12. G-001/M-07-1295** **Interstate Power and Light Company**
- In the Matter of a Petition Submitted by Interstate Power and Light Company Requesting Approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission of a Proposed Natural Gas Affordability Program, Including a Cost Recovery Surcharge: Should the Commission approve, reject, or modify the Company's petition? (PUC: **Rebholz, Harding**)

****13. E,G-999/AA-06-1208; All Commission-Regulated Electric Utilities**
E-002/M-04-1970;
E-015/M-05-277;
E-017/M-05-284;
E-001/M-05-406

In the Matter of the Review of the 2006 Annual Automatic Adjustment of Charges for All Electric and Gas Utilities;

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Affirmation that MISO Day 2 Costs Are Recoverable Under the Fuel Clause Rules and Associated Variances;

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of Revision to Rider for Fuel Adjustment to Recovery Costs and Pass-Through Related to MISO Day 2;

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of Revision to Rider for Fuel Adjustment to Recovery Costs and Pass-Through Related to MISO Day 2;

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Approval of Revision to Rider for Fuel Adjustment to Recovery Costs and Pass-Through Related to MISO Day 2.

1. Should the Commission accept the electric utilities' fiscal-year 2006 annual automatic adjustment reports?
2. Should the Commission accept the recommendations in the Department of Commerce's October 19, 2007 response comments? (PUC: **Harding**)

****14. E-017/M-04-1751 Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Report on a Call to its Ethics Hotline: Should the Commission clarify or reconsider its December 12, 2007 ORDER CLOSING INVESTIGATION? (PUC: **Gonzalez, Sickmann**)

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS
No Items

PUBLIC HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Site Permit for the Elk River Peaking Station, Dockets ET-2/GS-07-715 & ET-2/CN-07-678; Administrative Law Judge: Richard C. Luis; DOC Staff: Project Manager - Bill Storm (651-296-9535); Public Advisor - Deborah Pile (651-297-2375).

EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS:

Tuesday, January 8 and Wednesday, January 9, 2008, 9:30 a.m. - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Large Hearing Room, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101.

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company and Others for Certification of Transmission Facilities in Western Minnesota, Docket ET-6131 ,ET-2,ET-6130, ET-10, ET-6444,E-017, ET-9/CN-05-619 Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: David Jacobson (651-201-2238).

PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, January 10, 2008, 6:00 p.m. - Ortonville Community Center, 200 Monroe Ave., Ortonville, MN.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Tuesday, January 23 & Wednesday, January 24, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Small Hearing Room 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

RECENTLY ISSUED FORMAL ORDERS

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Minnesota Power; Mesabi Nugget Delaware, LLC	E-015/SA-07-1079	Order Accepting Withdrawal of Petition and Reserving Jurisdiction to Enforce Protective Order.	12-21-07	3
All Electric Companies	E-999/CI-07-1199	Order Establishing Estimate of Future Carbon Dioxide Regulation Costs.	12-21-07	12
Qwest Corporation	P-421/C-02-197	Order Accepting Settlement and Assessing Penalties.	12-26-07	10
Northwest WI Electric Company Interstate Power and Light Co.; Otter Tail Power Company Minnesota Power Company Xcel Energy	E-016/M-07-436 E-001/M-07-368 E-017/M-07-415 E-015/M-07-372 E-002/M-07-422	Order Accepting Annual Reports, Setting Reliability Standards, and Setting Additional Filing Requirements.	12-26-07	9

ORDERS ISSUED WITHOUT HEARING*

*Pursuant to the Commission's August 25, 2000 Standing Order Designating Certain Filings as Filings Subject to Approval Under Minn. Stat. Sect. 216A.03, Subd. 7, Docket No. P-999/CI-00-634 and the Commission's Consent Calendar subcommittee process authorized under Minn. Stat. Section 216A.03, Subd. 8, and approved by the Commission at its December 18, 2001 agenda meeting.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE/DISPOSITION SUMMARY	SERVICE DATE	PGS
LH Telecom, Inc.	P-5822/PA-07-1461	Application to Transfer Control of LH Telecom, Inc., to Anschutz Company - Approved with conditions.	12-24-07	1
Barnesville Municipal Telephone; Verizon Wireless	P-502, PT-6163/IC-07-1463	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1
Callaway Telephone Exchange; Verizon Wireless	P-507, PT-6163/IC-07-1464	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1
Cannon Valley Telecom, Inc.; Verizon Wireless	P-508, PT-6163/IC-07-1465	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1
Christensen Communications; Verizon Wireless	P-545, PT-6163/IC-07-1466	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1
Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association; Verizon Wireless	P-527, PT-6163/IC-07-1467	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1
Home Telephone Company; Verizon Wireless	P-535, PT-6163/IC-07-1468	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1

Lakedale Telephone Company; Verizon Wireless	P-413, PT-6163/IC-07-1469	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1
Mabel Telephone Cooperative; Verizon Wireless	P-554, PT-6163/IC-07-1470	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.; Least Cost Routing, Inc.	P-5276, 5223/PA-07-1480	Petition for Primus to Acquire Assets of Least Cost Routing and To Cancel Least Cost Routing's Certificate of Authority (CoA) - Approved transfer and relinquishment of CoA, with conditions.	12-24-07	2
Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	P-449, 421/IC-07-1495	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed interconnection agreement approved.	12-24-07	1
Onvoy, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	P-5728, 421/IC-07-1533	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	12-24-07	1

RECENTLY ISSUED COMMISSION NOTICES

Note: Under **TITLE**; **COMMENTS DUE**, *CD* = *Comments Due*; *ICD* = *Initial Comments Due*; *RCD* = *Reply Comments Due*.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE; COMMENTS DUE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Xcel Energy	E-002/CN-06-1518	Notice Soliciting Comments - CD 1-14-08; RCD 1-25-08.	12-21-07	1
Xcel Energy	E-002/M-07-675	Notice of Comment Period - CD 1-25-08; RCD 2-9-08.	12-21-07	2
Broadwing Communications, LLC	P-6236/M-07-727	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Fourth Request - ICD 2-25-08; RCD 3-6-08.	12-21-07	1
All Utilities	U-999/R-07-887	Request for Comments Regarding Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Ex Parte Communications, Minn. Rules Chapter 7845 - CD 2-4-08.	12-24-07	8
Mesabi Nugget Delaware, LLC; Minnesota Power	E-015/M-07-1456	Notice of Extended Reply Comment Period - RCD 1-15-08.	12-24-07	1
Minnesota Power; Blandin Paper Company	E-015/M-07-1457	Notice of Extended Reply Comment Period - RCD 1-15-08.	12-24-07	1
Computer Pro, Inc.	P-6333/M-07-724	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Fourth Request - ICD 2-29-08; RCD 3-10-08.	12-27-07	1
Sprint Communications Company LP	P-466/EM-07-736	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Fourth Request - ICD 1-28-08; RCD 2-7-08.	12-27-07	1
Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	P-430/AM-07-955	Notice of Extended Comment Period - CD 1-25-08; RCD 2-4-08.	12-27-07	1

Xcel Energy	G-002/M-07-1395	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 3-3-08; RCD 3-13-08.	12-27-07	1
Interstate Power and Light Company	G-001/M-07-1397	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 3-3-08; RCD 3-13-08.	12-27-07	1
Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.	G-022/M-07-1398	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 3-3-08; RCD 3-13-08.	12-27-07	1
Great Plains Natural Gas Company	G-004/M-07-1401	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 3-3-08; RCD 3-13-08.	12-27-07	1
MERC - NMU	G-007/M-07-1402	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 3-3-08; RCD 3-13-08.	12-27-07	1
MERC - PNG	G-011/M-07-1403	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 3-3-08; RCD 3-13-08.	12-27-07	1
MERC - PNG	G-011/M-07-1404	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 3-3-08; RCD 3-13-08.	12-27-07	1
MERC - PNG	G-011/M-07-1405	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 3-3-08; RCD 3-13-08.	12-27-07	1
Interstate Power and Light Company	E-001/M-07-1431	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 2-11-08; RCD 2-21-08.	12-27-07	1
Otter Tail Power Company	E-017/M-07-1474	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-25-08; RCD 2-4-08.	12-27-07	1
Northeast Service Corporation	P-6565/M-07-1478	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-28-08; RCD 2-7-08.	12-27-07	1
Minnesota Power	E-015/M-07-1509	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-30-08; RCD 2-11-08.	12-27-07	1
Onvoy, Inc.	P-5728/M-07-1549	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-22-08; RCD 2-1-08.	12-27-07	1
Telephone Associates, Inc.	P-5361/NA-07-1438	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-30-08; RCD 2-19-08.	12-28-07	1
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC	P-6659/NA-07-1439	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-30-08; RCD 2-19-08.	12-28-07	1
LSSi Corp.	P-6450/M-07-1520	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-30-08; RCD 2-11-08.	12-28-07	1

RECENT COMMISSION DECISIONS

No Agenda Meetings were held during the week of December 24, 2007.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS THROUGH DECEMBER 26, 2007

* Comment due dates on New Authority (NA) filings can be subject to change depending on receipt of filing fee.

DOCKET #	DATE FILED	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS DUE
P5496/M-07-1575	12-18-07	TCG Minnesota, Inc.	Introduce PrimePath Easy Rate (Dietz)	- -
P5798, 421/M-07-1576	12-18-07	Arizona Dialtone, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Arbitration and amendment to interconnection agreement (Fagerlund, Linscheid, Jensen)	- -
P5798/C-07-1577	12-18-07	Arizona Dialtone, Inc.	Complaint against Arizona Dialtone, Inc. To enforce interconnection agreement (Fagerlund, Jensen)	- -
P415/AM-07-1578	12-18-07	Melrose Telephone Company	Revised price list page - Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) (Schneider)	- -
E999/M-07-1579	12-17-07	All Electric Companies	Annual meeting for power plant siting program (Pile)	- -
P515/AM-07-1580	12-18-07	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	Tariff - Corrected page numbers for 811 filing (Dietz)	- -
P5690/M-07-1581	12-19-07	Clear World Communications Corp.	Tariff - Add Clear World MR50, 51, 52, 53, 57, Clear World VR58, 54 (Dietz)	- -
E999/DI-07-1582	12-12-07	All Electric Companies	Quarterly reports (July 2007 through June 2008) on IOU's electric costs (O'Connell, Ouanes)	- -
P5535/M-07-1583	12-19-07	Charter Fiberlink, LLC	Tariff - Add Charter Affiliate Service Resolution Plus promotion (Doherty)	- -
P466/EM-07-1584	12-19-07	Sprint Communications Company, LP	Tariff - Introduces Intrastate Discount promotions (Doyle)	- -
P421/AM-07-1585	12-19-07	Qwest Corporation	Request One 651-NXX combination waiver approval (Doyle)	1-18-08
P430/DI-07-1586	12-20-07	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	Investigate complaint tracking and reporting processes employed by Embarq (Doherty)	- -
P430/AM-07-1587	12-19-07	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	Tariff - 3 year term for Frame Relay Port (Doyle)	- -
P555/AM-07-1588	12-20-07	Pine Island Telephone Company	Tariff - Increase local rates (Doyle)	- -
P421, 6422/IC-07-1589	12-20-07	Qwest Corporation; XO Communications Services, Inc.	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Doyle)	12-31-07
P6333, 421/IC-07-1590	12-20-07	Computer Pro, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Doyle)	12-31-07
P421, 6422/IC-07-1591	12-20-07	Qwest Corporation; XO Communications Services, Inc.	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Doyle)	12-31-07

P421, 465/IC-07-1592	12-20-07	Qwest Corporation; USLink, Inc. dba TDS METROCOM	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Doyle)	12-31-07
P402/AM-07-1593	12-21-07	Arvig Telephone Company	Tariff - Increase ACS & CCS feature rates (Doyle)	- -
P404/AM-07-1594	12-21-07	Bridge Water Telephone Company	Tariff - Increase ACS & CCS feature rates (Doyle)	- -
P418/AM-07-1595	12-21-07	Mid-State Telephone Company	Tariff - Increase ACS & CCS feature rates (Doyle)	- -
P5643/M-07-1596	12-21-07	Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.	Tariff - Adds provisions governing charges for service and billing increments (Doyle)	- -
G008/AA-07-1597	12-21-07	CenterPoint Energy Minnegasco	November 2007 PGA (Chavez)	- -
P572/EM-07-1598	12-21-07	Winthrop Telephone Company	Tariff - Increase ACS & CCS feature rates (Doyle)	- -
P508/AM-07-1599	12-21-07	Cannon Valley Telecom, Inc.	Tariff - DSL change (Doyle)	- -
P465/EM-07-1600	12-21-07	USLink, Inc. dba TDS METROCOM	Tariff - Residential service rate increase and update (Doyle)	- -
E002/M-07-1601	12-21-07	Xcel Energy	Proposed mercury emission reduction plan for Sherburne County (O'Connell)	- -
E002/M-07-1602	12-21-07	Xcel Energy	Proposed mercury emission reduction plan for Allen S. King (O'Connell)	- -
E017/AI-07-1603	12-24-07	Otter Tail Power Company	AI real property agreement between Coyote Station and Dakota Westmoreland (O'Connell)	- -
P6441, 430/IC-07-1604	12-24-07	CenturyTel Acquisition LLC dba KMC Telecom III LLC; Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	Interconnection agreement (Doyle)	1-3-08
P430, 6434/IC-07-1605	12-24-07	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.; Ernest Communications, Inc.	Interconnection agreement (Doyle)	1-3-08
P430, 6387/IC-07-1606	12-24-07	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.; Nextera Communications, LLC	Interconnection agreement (Doyle)	1-3-08
P5508, 430/IC-07-1607	12-24-07	Crystal Communications, Inc.; Embarq MN, Inc.	Interconnection agreement (Doyle)	1-3-08
E015/RW-07-1608	12-24-07	Minnesota Power	Determine compensation under Wire Line Permit near Grand Rapids (O'Connell)	- -
E015/RW-07-1609	12-24-07	Minnesota Power	Determine compensation under Wire Line Permit near Deerwood (O'Connell)	- -

P416/AM-07-1610	12-24-07	Mid-Communications, Inc.	Tariff - Add Refer a Friend (Doyle)	- -
P5508/M-07-1611	12-24-07	Crystal Communications, Inc.	Tariff - Add new Refer a Friend (Doyle)	- -
P414/AM-07-1612	12-24-07	Mankato Citizens Telephone Company	Tariff - Add Refer a Friend (Doyle)	- -
P430/IC-07-1613	12-24-07	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.; TeleQuality Communications	Interconnection agreement (Doyle)	- -
P5692/PA-07-1614	12-21-07	DIECA Communications, Inc.	Indirect transfer of control of DIECA to CCGI Holding (Doyle)	- -

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Filing Requirements: All filings must be submitted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, MN Rules Chapter 7829. Incomplete filings will be rejected. Documents are filed with the Commission when received in the Commission offices during regular business hours. Commission business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Documents received after the close of business will be date stamped with the following business day's date.

Service List Changes: Parties or participants who wish to change the name or address of any person receiving service on their behalf should provide written notice of the change to the Executive Secretary and to all persons on the official service list. Please include the docket number(s) of the service lists needing to be changed. Names and addresses on items returned by the Post Office due to expired forwarding addresses will be removed from service lists on which they appear.

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Interested parties who wish to obtain their own copy of these materials can do so by notifying the Commission at 651-201-2203. To ensure that copies will be ready in time for the meeting, notice should be provided at least 24 hours in advance. Upon request, parties to formal proceedings will receive one free copy of briefing materials; the charge for all other copies is 25 cents per page.

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Court Reporter Services: Parties interested in making arrangements for court reporter services at a Commission sponsored meeting should contact Mary Swoboda at 651-201-2244 seven days in advance of the meeting. **The services of a court reporter will only be provided at meetings in instances where a party has requested this service.** The requesting party will be responsible for paying the court reporter's appearance fee, as established under the state contract. If more than one party requests court reporter services, the appearance fee will be pro-rated among all requesting parties.

Transcripts: Parties requesting a *written transcript* of a proceeding should contact **Shaddix & Associates** at 952-888-7687. If a transcript has not already been prepared, the requesting party will be responsible for paying the cost of the original transcript, which includes a copy for that party. Parties requesting a written transcript from tape recordings of meetings already conducted will be responsible for paying for copies of the meeting tapes, and the cost of the original transcript, which includes the party's copy*. If more than one party requests the same transcript, the cost of the original transcript and copies will be pro-rated among all requesting parties. A transcript must be transcribed by a contracted court reporter, designated by the Commission, to be considered official. Electronic copies of transcripts are not available via Edockets.

Tape recordings only: Parties requesting only a tape recording of a proceeding where a transcript is not needed should call 651-296-7124.

***In all cases, the original transcript will remain the property of the Public Utilities Commission and will become the official transcript of the proceedings.**

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BY THE COMMISSION _____ BURL W. HAAR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION			DECEMBER 31, 2007 THROUGH JANUARY 25, 2008	
DECEMBER 31 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting 1:00 Commission Meeting	JANUARY 1, 2008 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY STATE OFFICES CLOSED	2 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting 1:00 Commission Meeting	3 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting CANCELED 1:00 Commission Meeting MARC (San Antonio, TX) -----	4 ----->
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